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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 27TH, 1908.

A DIGONE English writer complained that "though an angel should write, still 'tis devil's must print," and in these days of rapid journalism, many a public speaker, be he never so careful and precise in his choice of words, has to endure the mortification of seeing the children of his brain mishandled by that overworked accuracy, the reporter, or by that monthly nurse, the proof-reader. It is not always that the orator profits by the blunders of his interpreters, as we are fain to think his Excellency the Governor has just done. Sir FREDERICK LUGARD probably will not agree with us, but when we inadvertently misreported his reference to that "implacable" thing spoken of at School as "form," and made him call it "implacable," we are not submitting vain excuses when we claim that we thereby gilded the golden speech. We have not lost our loathing yet for the pedagogicunction with which boys are sometimes told that school is an epitome of the world, but we have ascertained the fact, and can admit it without unctuous satisfaction. In school and out of it, in extreme youth and in the subsequent half dozen ages, that implacable thing "form" is also one of the most implacable forces of society. Britons of all sorts and conditions, whether at Public School or Board School, in Society or only ambitious to be, though they'll take joy in singing that they never

never, never shall be slaves, are all subject to the tyranny of "form," however variously it may be named. We are not saying that it is altogether bad thing, though we would like to see it less implacable. It was this very "form" which made Lieutenant Woods recently resign his commission in the Army; it is the same thing which makes many dwellers in Suburbia struggle harder under the yoke of competitive existence, striving in ways that really do not matter to respect the exigencies of the implacable, implacable Moloch of "form." The "new boy" sees it in its best and worst forms. It is "bad form" to be a tale-bearer or a sneak; it is not "good form" to work harder than his fellows at his lessons. If the new boy makes his appearance in the realm of "form" wearing some garment fancied by a fondly foolish mother, but too individual for the taste of his new environment, it is implacable "form" that tears it from her to collar, or bespatters it with ink. In China we have a nation peculiarly slaves under this implacable thing. That Europeans have been raved from the stagnating uniformity of the Chinese civilization is largely due to their wholesome leave of rebels against "form." They cannot claim any mental superiority, any racial advantage, other than their blessed diversity of character and culture. "Bri me never, never!" — We have to thank those singers who were shrewd enough, or cantankerous enough, to see that the "nevers" of their protestation involved a deliberate flouting of "form." Empty as they are, the church would have been emptier still had it not been for "form." Far advanced as science is, it might have projected the pion of knowledge further still, if intellect had always been as sturdy a rebel against "form" as it is grown to be. MILLE learned once that "form" was mastering the race; he complained that Britons were all reading the same things, listening to the same things, going to the same places, sharing the same hopes and fears—trivial hopes and fears—and uniting in the same demand for the mischievous illusion of "form" that insists upon uniformity as the chief aim and end. But implacable as it is, "form" is happily to a great extent futile. Its antithesis may be carried to excess sometimes, and in such cases we can sympathise when men, as did His Excellency, put in a friendly word for the chastening influence of "form." Taking Sir FREDERICK LUGARD's reference with its context, we find, however, that it was not "form" he was thinking of, but "esprit de corps," a respectable cousin of "form," but by no means the same. The foce with the French name (for which it is to be regretted we have no exact idiomatic English equivalent) is a noble leader, a worshipful captain, whom it is easy and pleasant to follow; "form," whether in Public School or public life, is too often a harsh tyrant, driving with whips and scorpions. "Form," implacable, implacable "form," made charred corpses of nonconformists; "form" is the collective opinion of the majority, often right—for "bad form" often is wanting in consideration for the public weal—but often wrong,—as when it middle with individual conduct that affects only the interests of the individual. We were able, in weighing the individual case of Lieutenant Woods, to decide that in his circumstances, presumably working less for his own interests than for the gool of the army of which he formed a part, he was misdirected. There was an aspect of "implacable form" about those who dealt with him, but a little "esprit de corps" in his own make-up would have saved him. Every man has a duty to himself, but he also has, unless he be a voluntary and avowed Crusoe, a duty to others. The "form" that is so implacable too often exaggerates the scope of the latter and ignores the former. Even MILLE, that subtle thinker on the social relations, erred, in our opinion, when he said that if a person's self-regarding conduct displeases us, we have a right to express our dislate, and hold aloof from him. If I were really self-regarding conduct, (i.e. conduct that does not affect us personally,) the correct procedure would surely be to take no notice of it whatever. We could do that without having to force ourselves to endure at close quarters his distasteful manners. But to express our distaste, in the case of the average individual, is to make him uncomfortable to exercise the tyranny of implacable "form." Fear of such expressions makes the average person conform in unimportant details of life and conduct in which he may be inclined to deviate; makes him, for instance, buy clothes he cannot afford; or abstain from business helpful to himself that could not injure any other. Implacable "form," finally, encourages the worst kinds of proselytism, with no higher motive, it is to be feared, than that of the fox in the fable, who, having lost his tail, tried to persuade his fellows to "trust us to luck."

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The Consul for Belgium informs us that a Universal and International Exhibition will be opened at Brussels on the month of April 1910 and will last for at least six months.

A new schoolboy "howler" reported by a London contemporary ("un chef d'œuvre"—a clerk of works) reminds us of another boy's translation of "hors d'œuvre" as "cat of work," or unemployed.

The Imperial Disciplinary Court for the Colonial Protektorate revised the judgment passed in May last upon Herr Horn, ex-Governor of Togoland, by the Disciplinary Chamber of First Instance, which sentenced him to dismissal from the service with the loss of one-third of his pension for causing the death of a young native in 1903 through ill-treatment. Herr Horn has now been sentenced to be transferred to another post, to pay a fine of 300 marks (\$15), and to bear the costs of the trial.

Mr. L. C. Rees has been appointed secretary to the Squatters Board in place of Mr. A. J. Darby.

To day is the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of Germany. His Majesty was born in 1859, and is therefore 49 years of age.

On November 3rd, 1907, the Colony's liability amounted to \$823,919.94, while the assets stood at \$3,171,966.4. There is therefore a balance of assets over liabilities of \$1,448,376.70.

The total receipts into the Treasury between January 1st and November 3rd, 1907, were \$13,202,830.12, while the payment out amounted to \$13,293,466.82. Payments out therefore exceed receipts by \$9,056.71.

A native who was caught in the act of pouring salt water down a bullock's throat at Kinnedytown last week was charged at the Police Court on Saturday with cruelty to animals, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Monday, February 3rd, will be observed as a public holiday in Hongkong. During the Chinese New Year holidays from 2nd to 6th February, the offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—Ordinance No. 1 of 1908—An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance 1903.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903, Inspector William Robertson to be a sanitary inspector vice Inspector D. Macdonald transferred.

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## LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENOWER V. CIVIL SERVICE.  
This match was played on Saturday and ended in a win for Craigengower by one wicket and 15 runs. Scores:-

CIVIL SERVICE.				
B. Witchell, c Hancock, b Brown	0			
F. A. Biden, b Lamont	0			
D. Atkinson, b Lamont	0			
N. Hutchinson, b Lamont	0			
H. J. Jackson, b Kinnaird, b Brown	7			
E. Dawson, c and b Brown	4			
F. R. Adam, c Hancock, b Lamont	1			
A. Pile, b Lamont	8			
L. Brett, not out	1			
A. Tucker, b Lamont	6			
A. Brown, run out	2			
Extras	2			
Total	33			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.			
A. O. Brown	9.1	3	15	4
L. E. Lamont	0	3	16	5

HUTCHINSON V. CIVIL SERVICE.				
J. D. Kinnaird, b Pile, b Hutchinson	4			
A. O. Bravie, not out	22			
H. L. Macdonald, b Hutchinson	1			
R. Peatoni, b Hancock, b Hutchinson	0			
G. Evans, b Tudor, b Hutchinson	4			
E. Irvine, Hutchinson, b Witchell	6			
K. Jones, c Adams, b Hutchinson	1			
G. A. Hancock, l.b.v. b Hutchinson	1			
L. A. Rose, b Hutchinson	0			
M. F. Tully, b Hutchinson	2			
L. E. Lamont, did not bat				
Extras	2			
Total (for 10 wickets)	45			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.			
R. O. Hutchinson	14.3	4	21	6
E. C. Witchell	11.4	4	16	3

POLICE V. DEPARTMENTAL CORP.,  
Played at Happy Valley on Saturday this match ended in a win for the Police by six wickets and two runs. After despatching the Departmental Corp for a total of 24 the Police went in and made 28 for the loss of three wickets. Scores and analyses are:-

DEPARTMENTAL CORP.				
Sgt. Steele, c Pitt, b Irvine	11			
Cpl. Warner, b Irvine	0			
Capt. Murray, b Irvine	4			
2nd Lt. Pitt, b Hutchinson	3			
Q.M.S. Pitt, c Hutchinson, Kerr	0			
Pte. Cho, b Irvine	1			
Pte. McAlpin, b Irvine	0			
Sgt. Graham, Edwards, b Irvine	2			
Pte. Tully, run out	0			
Cpl. Cousins, b Kerr	0			
Cpl. Jewell, not out	0			
Extras	1			
Total	24			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.			
Kerr	5	2	10	3
Irvine	4.50	1	13	6

HONGKONG POLICE.

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Pitt, c Wallbank, b Cousins	8			
Pitt, c Pitt, b Steele	0			
Edwards, c Phillips, Cousins	12			
P. P. J. Woldouw, not out	6			
McHardy, did not bat				
Kerr, not out				
Powler, Irvine, Ogg, Cooper and Kerr did not bat				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.			
Steele	3	—	14	2
Cousins	3	—	32	2

## FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. V. "A" CO. CYMBELINS.  
These teams met in the first round of the Shield competition at Happy Valley on Saturday, when the Cameron men were defeated by the civilians by four goals. The teams were:-  
Hongkong Football Club: Kow; Angot and Garrott; Hall; Ironside and Gregory; Williams, Wishard, Eager, Turner and Mead.  
Camerons: Cranshaw; Arthur and Burton; Bradshaw, Burgess and Sutherland; Laurie, Mitford, Gilchrist, Smith and Oswald.

For the greater part of the game the Camerons played one man short, one of the forwards twisting his knee and having to retire. Fast play was witnessed in the opening stages, but it soon became apparent that the civilians were the better team. After a pretty run along the wing Mead got an opportunity and was successful in defeating Cranshaw. Eager was also successful in scoring for the Club before the first half expired.

Half-time: H.K.F.C., 2; Camerons, 0.  
In the second half the Club showed even better form than in the opening moiety, and when time was announced had added another three goals to their score. Gregory netting one and Oswald, two. Oswald, the Camerons' left forward, was successful in netting one for his side, another being added later as the result of a scramble before the Club's posts.

Final: H.K.F.C., 5; Camerons 3 goals.

H.M.S. "TAMAR" V. "C" CO. CAMERONS.

This match, also in connection with the Shield competition, proved more exciting than the previous one, the teams being evenly matched. After two stirring halves the game ended in a win for the "Tamar" by one goal to nil.

H.K.C. V. NAVAL TEAM.

In a Rugby match played between the Hongkong Rugby Club and a Naval team selected by Mr. Isaacson the civilians scored a win by six points to three.

## YACHTING.

The eighth Club race was sailed on the 26th instant in a light S. E. wind over a course round a markboat off Chung Hua Island, North Fairway buoy, and the mark at Chang Hua—14 miles. In the Championship class "Dione" (Mr. F. H. May) was first away—but was passed by both "Vernon" (Mr. H. P. Tooker) and "Ailsa" (Hon. Mr. Kieswick) before the Chung Hua mark was reached. "Alannah" (Mr. Heft) being 4th. On the beat to the Fairway buoy "Dione" improved the position and she caught "Vernon," on the run back to the mark, the sail drill of her crew being a good deal smarter. On the beat home "Dione" still further improved her position and finished 1st with "Vernon," 2nd "Ailsa," 3rd and "Alannah," 4th. But "Alannah," receiving nine minutes and 20 seconds, saved her time and won. "Dione" and "Vernon" are now 24 marks each. "Ailsa," 19 and "Alannah," 18. In the one design class "Colleen" was again successful, "Kathleen," being second and "Mir," third. "Colleen," is now one mark ahead in her class.

The Government Gazette contains a list of Hongkong's authorised architects under section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903.

## VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE.

BISHOP LANDER ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
There was a strong muster of Volunteers at Headquarters at 10.30 on Sunday morning, where they assembled for Church parade. The men fell in and marched to the Cathedral, the officers present being Major Chapman, V.D., Captains Thompson, Skinner, Nicholson and Armstrong, Lieutenant Northcote, Kennett and Scott.

His Lordship Bishop Lander preached an appropriate sermon, his text being "The people shouted and said, 'God save the King!'" Samuel, 10, 24. It was interesting, said his Lordship, to note that the words "God save the King" were taken from the Bible, a book which was the basis of so much in the history of the Empire. It would not be correct to say parliament established the church, but it might be said 't' the church established parliament. It was easy for us to sing "God save the King" for our gracious sovereign, because his personality, his marked wisdom and his love of peace commanded loyalty. But even were it otherwise it would still be our Christian duty to be loyal to the King. Loyalty was essential for the well-being of the Empire, and Lord Roberts had publicly appealed to the people of the nation to accept their responsibilities. Bishop Lander then quoted from a book entitled "The decline and fall of the British Empire," the author of which assumed that he was looking back from the year 2005, and contended that the love of luxury and the selfishness on the part of the people had prodded the nation's fall. This author referred to the decline in intellectual and religious life. Among the artisan classes socialism had become almost a form of religion while in what might be called the fashionable class they had spiritualism and Christian Science. As to this latter, he proceeded his Lordship, during this last week we have had it brought pretty forcibly to our notice that whatever germs of truth it may contain it goes perilously near to putting a Boston Lady on a par with the Redeemer himself. History made it plain that there was a survival of the fittest among the nations of the earth. It was proper for us to make sacrifices for the defence of the nation. It was not enough to show our loyalty by singing "God save the King." There were those who said it would be well if every man had to do compulsory military training. Be that as it might, the Y- volunteers present showed that they were ready to make sacrifices in the defence of the country, and it was fitting that they should have a church parade and ask for God's blessing on their work. The text suggested another thought—it put God in the forefront of their lives. He had not been long in the Colony, but he had been long enough to receive several letters from parents telling him that sons who had come out to the East had gradually diminished their letters home, and the parents feared that matters were not going as they could wish. He could not meet all these young men; and neither could the clergy. They did not attend church, so the clergy could not give them counsel and advice. But there were those listening to him who might meet such young men daily and he asked his hearers to give such young men kindly warning and a helping hand in the battle of life. By doing so they could serve not only their earthly sovereign, but the King of Kings.

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on February 14th reads:-

The General Managers have now the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the accompanying statement of accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1907.

## ACCOUNTS.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account after writing off \$729.03 for depreciation of gear, \$60.23 for depreciation of pipe and staving, \$41.20 for bad debts and providing \$500 for fees to consulting committee and auditor, and including \$349.91 brought forward from last year, is \$27,89.48, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-

To write off the value of the boats \$13,616.77  
To pay a dividend of 5 percent. .... 13,861.50  
To carry forward to new account 111.22

Total ..... \$27,559.49

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

BALANCE SHEET 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital.

Authorised:—

50,000 shares of \$10 each \$500,000

Issued:—

27,123 shares of \$10 fully paid ..... 273,200.00

Sundry creditors ..... 4,265.19

Balance profit and loss account ..... 27,559.49

\$500,084.68

ASSETS.

Value of boats ..... \$29,616.77

Furniture ..... 50.00

Depreciated fixtures ..... 143.00

Pipe and staving ..... 4,000.00

General stores ..... 1,000.00

Sundry debtors ..... 6,517.00

Hongkong bank, fixed deposit ..... 15,000.00

Government deposit ..... 500.00

Cash at bankers and in hand ..... 12,752.85

\$307,081.63

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

December 31st. .... \$

Depreciation of gear ..... 800.00

Pipe and staving ..... 739.03

Bad debts ..... 6,023

Interest ..... 40.24

Balance ..... 27,559.49

\$29,758.95

By balance brought forward ..... \$ 349.01

of working account ..... 28,533.19

Interest ..... 732.35

Transfer fees ..... 43.00

Cash at hand ..... 29,758.95

## PARIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December 20th.

TIPS.

The attempts being made to abolish the "

## INTIMATIONS

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Health, &c., should be addressed to THE MANAGER. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not received for a fixed period will be continued until demanded. Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash. Telegraphic Address: PRESS, Codes: A.B.C., 5th Ed. Letters, Telephone No. 12.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## GODOWN ACCOMMODATION.

TO LET on the Ground Floor of the building occupied by the undersigned as offices, situated Connaught Road Central. For Rates apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBER, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 267

## S STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

THE SETTLEMENTS This Month (JANUARY) will take place on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant. E. J. MOSES,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 264

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th February 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRETARY to the above Club for twelve months from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April, 1909, with the prospect of a permanent appointment as Secretary.

Applicants should be unmarried, as residence on the Club premises is essential.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 265

## NAVY CONTRACTS, 1908-9.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, for the SUPPLY of the undenominated Stores for H.M. NAVAL Forces on the China Station, will be received by the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1908.

FRITTED BEEF and VEGETABLES, FROZEN MEAT, SOFT BREAD, BISCUIT, FLOUR, R.I.E., SUGAR, SUN HATS.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

F. I. GELSTHORPE, Deputy Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 266

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of plate cutlery, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, 10 DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Feb, 1908, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th Feb, 1908 or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 268

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"HENANIA."

Captain von Hippoff, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the "hazardous" and/or hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the seafarers arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st proximo, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

11 MÜBURG-AMERIKAN LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 269

## NOW READY.

## MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

Show the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents

On Paper ... 20

On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 212

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 29th January, 1908 at 11.15 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January, to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary, Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 203

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 29th January, 1908 at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 183

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## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1908, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 209

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## BANKS

**DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.**  
CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP.—Sh. Total 7,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.  
BRANCHES:  
Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow,  
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S  
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account,  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOEHN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. 24

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853,  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,296,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £1,475,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,206,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account  
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent  
for 6 " 3 " " 2 " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1908. 115

**THE MERCANTILE BANK  
OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... 1,126,000  
PAID-UP ..... 663,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 170,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
Daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 months 4 per cent.  
For 6 " 3 " " 2 " "

EVAN OREMSTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 23

**THE  
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK  
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... 15,500,000

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Tokyo Kobe Osaka  
Nagasaki London Lyons  
New York San Francisco Honolulu  
Bombay Shanghai Hankow  
Calcutta Tianjin Peking  
Newchwang Dairen Port Arthur  
Autung Liuyang Mukden  
Tieling Changchun

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

## HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent  
per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum

" " " 6 " 4% " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 560

**NEDEELANDSCHE HANDEL-  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.**  
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1894.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (23,750,000)

RESERVE FUND ..... FL. 5,378,375 (2,448,000)

HEAD OFFICES: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENCY BATAVIA.

Branches—Singapore, Ponsonby, Shanghai,  
Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cherbon,  
Tegal, Pecalongan, Pascoeran, Tjilatjap,  
Padang, Medan (Delhi), Palembang, Keta-  
radja, (Achen), Bandjernasian.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay,  
Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta,  
Bangkok, Seirou, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy,  
Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New  
York, San Francisco, &c. &c.

## LONDON BANKERS—

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,  
LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for  
collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of  
credit on its Branches and Correspondents in  
the East, on the Continent, and in Great  
Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts  
Banking Business of every description.

## INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily  
balances.

On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum,

do. 6 do. 3% do.

do. 3 do. 3% do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 25

## BANKS

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is  
conducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3%  
Per Cent. per Annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on **FIXED  
DEPOSIT** at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. 2

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital FL 15,000,000 (21,250,000)  
Subscribed Capital FL 10,000,000 (Paid up)  
Reserve Fund FL 2,112,570.38 (2176,048)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.  
SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE.  
HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: in Singapore, Sourabaya,  
Samarang, Indramajoo, Bandoeng and  
Weitreden.

CORRESPONDENTS: at Cherbon, Tegal,  
Pecalongan, Meissar, Pontianak, Padang,  
Medan, Panang, Rangoon, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi,  
Djeddel, Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai.

BANKERS: in THE WILLIAMS & SONS BANK,  
PARIS: COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE  
PARIS; BERLIN: DEUTSCHE BANK,  
BRUSSELS: BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS  
BAS; VIENNA: UNION BANK; ROME: BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.

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collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of  
Credit payable in all important places of the  
World and transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
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annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4% per annum,  
for 6 " 3 " " 2 " "

J. BOETJE Manager.

No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... For 5,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 5,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIFUH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy Kobe Tamsui  
Aiping Nagasaki Tamsui  
Fuchow Osaka Tokio  
Keelung Shanghai Yokohama  
Swetow

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
3, Des Vaux Road.

Interest allowed on Current Account  
Deposits received on terms which may be  
on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907. 1750

INTERNATIONAL BANKING  
CORPORATION.

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China,  
the Philippine Island, and the  
Republic of Panama.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Gold \$3,250,000,  
= about Mex. \$7,222,222

RESERVE FUND ..... Gold \$3,250,000,  
= about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York,  
LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 25

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

1. MEDITERRANEAN MYSTERY—NOVEL IRON-  
MAKING—GLASS-LIFTING BY MAGNETS—  
GENIUS NOT FROM YOUNG PARENTS—  
FORESTS FOR THE FUTURE—PAINT FROM  
IRON WASTE—MAKING BLACK DIAMONDS—  
MUSSEL POISON—A WATER-FED LIGHT.

Investigating the mysterious noises common  
in Italy, where they are known as "brontidi," Prof. T. Alippi, of the Urbino observatory,  
has sent inquiries to 217 persons, of whom 135

in various parts of Italy and its African  
colonies have noticed the phenomenon. The  
sounds, which resemble the rumble of distant  
explosions, are popularly explained as echoes  
from strong tides at sea. They occur usually  
in the afternoon, both summer and winter,  
with a bright sky and calm air, but are supposed  
to give warning of bad weather. Prof. Alippi

finds no evidence that they are due to mine  
explosions or gun firing. They occur chiefly  
in central mountain regions, but do not seem  
to be caused by wind or thunder, and the  
investigator is still in doubt as to whether  
they result from meteorological or earthquake  
causes.

In his new iron-making process, Dr. G. P.  
Loyal of Stockholm, finely pulverizes the ore  
and other materials, and causes them to be  
drawn by a current of air or carbonic oxide in a  
continuous stream from the hopper through a  
delivery pipe into the furnace. The furnace is  
a vertical cylinder, with a tap hole for the iron  
and an escape-hole for the gas near the base.

The coal is burned to carbonic oxide in the  
upper part of the furnace; and the slag, and  
reduced iron collect on the furnace-wall and  
flow down to the lower end.

The magnetic crane or derrick for hoisting

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

AMBELA, German str., 5,700, W. Schwinghamer, 26th January—Manila 23rd January, General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.  
ANTENOR, British str., 2,653, Hazelton, 25th Jan.—Singapore 19th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
ARIAKE MARU, Japanese str., 2,143, T. Ohto, 26th January—Mojii 20th January, Coal—Mitsui Busan Kisha.  
FOOKSANG, British str., 1,938, T. Mitchell, 25th Jan.—Mojii 2 th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HAZAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 25th Jan., Pakhoi and Hoitow 24th January, General—A. R. Marti.  
HELINE, German str., 771, Jessen, 28th Jan.—Swatow 16th Jan., General—Johson & Co.  
HOPE, British str., 1,207, G. J. Spink, 25th January—Hamburg 24th Jan., Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
KASHING, British str., 1,147, T. W. Pickard, 25th January—Shanghai 21st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
LUCHOW, British str., 25th January—Canton.  
NINGCHOW, British str., 4,836, Allen, 25th Jan.—Liverpool via Singapore 18th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
NUNZIA, German str., 2,604, H. Goldmann, 25th January—Portland, Or., and Moji 20th Jan., Flour—P. & A. S. S. Co.  
ONATA, British str., 5,809, W. Cape Lyttelton, 26th January—Takoma via Ports 28th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PAULAT, German str., 1,017, J. Wenzel, 26th January—Bangkok Jan. 17th, and Swatow 28th, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
PRIM, British str., 2,975, Robert A. Silfson, 26th January—Shanghai 23rd January, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, Carl Heller, 26th January—Bangkok Jan. 15th, and Swatow 25th General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
PRONTO, Norwegian str., 815, T. Esterberg, 25th January—Singapore 19th Jan., Rice & Flour—Wallen & Co.  
RHENANIA, German str., 6,205, C. von Hoff, 24th January—Singapore 19th January, General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.  
SANUKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,789, S. J. G. Parsons, 25th Jan.—London 15th Dec. and Singapore 17th Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
SHINANO MARU, Japanese str., 6,837, K. Kawata, 26th January—Seattle 24th Dec. and Shanghai 23rd Jan., Flour & General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
SIGNAL, German str., 907, G. Schlaikier, 25th January—Canton 23rd January, General—Jesau & Co.  
TAISUEN, Chinese str., 26th January—Canton.  
TAKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,129, C. Matsukawa, 25th Jan.—Kobe via Moji 14th January—General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
TILLIWONG, Dutch str., 3,061, Van Wyk Jurriaans, 25th January—Macassar 16th Jan., General—Java-China-Japan Line.  
TEHTAU, German str., 996, O. Koch, 23rd Jan.—Bangkok Jan. 15th, and Hoitow 25th, Rice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.  
VORVALLET, German str., 643, B. Olsen, 24th January—Pathai and Hoitow 23rd Jan., General—Jesau & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

25th January.  
ABACIA, British str., for Europe.  
CHILDREN, Norwegian str., for Swatow.  
CROVANG, British str., for Canton.  
EMPIRE, British str., for Sydney.  
KING ALFRED, British cruiser, for Singapore.  
ONBANG, British str., for Singapore.  
OVID, British str., for Bangkok.  
SAMSON, German str., for Swatow.  
TAIWAN, British str., for Saigon.  
ULV, Norwegian str., for Saigon.  
WINGANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
ZAPIMO, British str., for Manila.  
26th January.  
ANGHIN, German str., for Swatow.  
CHONGMING, British str., for Tsin-tan.  
DEWENT, British str., for Saigon.  
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.  
HUNER, British str., for Hoitow.  
J. SHIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
KASENG, British str., for Canton.  
MATILDA, German str., for Hoitow.  
RHENANIA, German str., for Nagasaki.  
SANUKI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
TILLIWONG, Dutch str., for Yokohama.  
VORVALLET, German str., for Swatow.  
YINGCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *H. iman* reports: Moderate to light winds and overcast rainy weather.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

January 25th.

ABEDEEN DOCKS—  
KOWLOON DOCKS—Neil McLeod, Hercules, Persia; Germania, Huichow, Amigo, Siberia, Protector, Prince Walestan,  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS—Chittl, Singon.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## For SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
"HAIMUN,"

Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAIRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1908. 256

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

For BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.  
(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship  
"JESERIC,"

Capt. Thompson, will leave for above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst.

For Freight apply to  
ARNHOLD-KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1907. 10

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of *Daily Press* are on sale daily at the KOWLOON BOOK-STORE, Mr. ERIC BUTTERTON JEE'S KOWLOON STORE, NO. 38, Elgin Road & Mr. AH YAU'S FERRY WHARF STALL.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1908.

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## SECTION.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEURS MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON,  
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, CALCUTTA,  
BOMBAY, DJIBOUTI,  
EGYPT, MARSEILLE,  
LONDON, HAVRE,  
BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"YARRA,"

Captain Sollier, will be despatched for MARSEILLE, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line steamship "Australia," bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:

S.S. "OCEANIEN" ... 18th Feb.

S.S. "ERNEST SIMONIS" ... 3rd March.

S.S. "TONKIN" ... 17th March.

J. MILLET,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 2

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"PENINSULAR,"

Captain R. A. Palmer, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "MAECDONALD," 10,500 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

B. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

S.S. "SHIMOSA" ... 13th February.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO. LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1908. 167

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th February.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong 23rd January, 1908. 179

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

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Steamers . Tons

"KASATO MARU" .... 6,100 Sometime in March 1908.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with Steamers of the Pacific S. N. Co.

K. MATSUDA, Manager,  
York Building.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1907. 10

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THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1908. 9

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1908.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	SUNDA ...	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	G. M. Montford, E.N.R.	About 29th Inst.	
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PENNINSULAR ...	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	W. B. Palmer, E.N.R.	On 8th Feb., at Noon.	
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	Filler ...	On 20th February.	
MARSEILLES, &c. via PORTS OF CALL	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	Seller ...	On 25th Inst.	
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

Sunday the 2nd February, 1908, being Chinese New Year's Day the General Post Office will be open for the Public and no collection from the Pillar Boxes or Delivery will be made. On Monday the 3rd February, 1908, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of Letters and a Collection from the Pillar Boxes on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe the Post Office will remain open one hour after for the delivery thereof.

A Post Office has now been established at Taipo, New Territories. Rate of Postage for letters 2 cents per oz. A mail will be made up daily at 4 p.m.

## TOE

## FROM

## DATE

Kochinotan, Kobe, Yokohama, Tacoma;	Ningchow,	Mon day, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.	Hainan,	Monday, 27th, 10 P.M.
Macao.	Sui Tai	Monday, 27th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and Pekin.	Taiwan	Monday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore.	Hastan	Monday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai.	Jesic	Tuesday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao.	Chongshang	Tuesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai.	Fookong	Tuesday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila.	Luchow.	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Portland and Oregon.	Tear	Tuesday, 28th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama.	Namantia	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.	Monteagle.	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.

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Macao.	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 29th, 1.15 P.M.
Kangour.	Taki Maru	Thursday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao.	Sui Tai	Thursday, 30th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao.	Kumsang	Friday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Kiongshing	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.

Shanghai, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle.

Manila.

HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO.  
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Macao.	Sui Tai	Saturday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Friederich Wilhelms-hafen, Herberlebahn, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle.	Shachung	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
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Cebu and Manila.

Sunghang.

Kiutang.

Kaijung.

\* \* \* Mails for CANADA, \* \* \* Wuslow and am. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

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\* \* \* Mails for NAMAO and STABAO are closed every week-day at 6 p.m.

\* \* \* Mails for KONANON, and KURUKUW are closed every week-day at 5 p.m.

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## TO-DAY.

Sale, Crown Land, Public Works Dept., 3 p.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co's Offices, 11.15 a.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co's Offices, 11.30 a.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Co's Offices, noon.

Sale, Household Properties, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, noon.

## COMMERCIAL.

## EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 25th.

On LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1.104

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1.104

Bank Bills, at 30 months sight ..... 1.113

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 1.113

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 1.113

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ..... 1.113

On PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.404

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.404

On GERMANY.—

On demand ..... 1.954

On NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4.64

Credits, at 60 days sight ..... 4.74

On BOHM.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1.431

Bank, on demand ..... 1.431

On CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1.431

Bank, on demand ..... 1.431

On SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight ..... 7.41

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7.41

On YOKOHAMA.—

On demand ..... 2.92

On MANILA.—

—Fees—

Registration ..... 1.00 A.M.

No late fee.

On BATAVIA.—

—Fees—

Registration ..... 1.14

On HAIPHONG.—

—Fees—

Registration ..... 4.46 p.m.

On SAIGON.—

—Fees—

Registration ..... 4.46 p.m.

On HONGKOK.—

—Fees—

Registration ..... 7.8

SOVEREIGN'S Bank's Buying Rate ..... \$10.30

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ..... \$4.65

EAR SILVER, per oz. ..... 25

CHINESE 20 cents pieces ..... \$5.15 discount.

10 ..... 5.50 "

Hongkong 20 ..... 4.80 "

10 ..... 5.15 "

per cent.

PRINTED MATTER and SAMPLERS—

10.00 A.M.

Registration ..... 10.00 A.M.

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